

THE CATHOLIC PRESS: ORA ET LABORA

"PRAY AND WORK FOR THE CATHOLIC PRESS."

The following circular from Spain, which was sent to us by his Grace Archbishop Redwood, is eloquent of the enthusiasm with which the Catholic Press is supported by Spanish Catholics, and no less of the interest taken in the *Ora et Labora* organisation by the Pope:—

CATHOLICS!

On the 29th of June, 1918, Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, the third annual celebration of the Catholic Press took place in each and every city of Spain, with assistance of the Episcopacy and of more than 500 Catholic publishers. The celebration was entitled—

DAY OF THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

The *Ora et Labora*, of the Pontifical Seminary of Seville, organised the festival to promote the interests of the Catholic Press.

BY PRAYER

(Masses, Communions, Sermons)

PROPAGANDA

(Conferences, Meetings, Watches),

COLLECTIONS

(in churches, streets, and homes).

The contribution amounted to nearly three hundred thousand (300,000) pesetas. Ten per cent. of this sum was sent to Rome as an offering to Peter's Pence and the remaining 90 per cent. was distributed among the various Catholic publishing houses.

His Holiness Benedict XV. by Apostolic Brief on April 26, 1918, valid for ten years has granted his supreme approbation of this work and a plenary indulgence to all the faithful of Spain who celebrate the Day of Catholic Press on June 29 by prayer and contribution.

CATHOLICS OF ALL COUNTRIES!

Let us commence at once to prepare a universal Day of the Catholic Press, which with the blessing of his Holiness Benedict XV. may be celebrated in all countries of the world on the 29th day of June, 1919.

ILDEFONSO MONTERO DIAZ.

Presbyter, Doctor in Sacred Theology, Professor of the Pontifical Seminary in Seville (Spain), and Director of the Institution *Ora et Labora*.

For Children's Hacking Cough,
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

BOOK NOTICES

Compendium Theologiae Moralis: Sabetti-Barrett. Twenty-seventh edition. (Herder, London and St. Louis, per O'Connor, Christchurch; 20s net.)

The fact that this handbook of Moral Theology has in a short time reached its 27th edition is a priori proof of its high worth and of the appreciation it has met with on the part of students and priests. Owing to the recent changes in Canon Law and Liturgy it is important for the clergy to have an up-to-date manual of Moral Theology in which every new law and direction is found in its proper place and with its due bearing. Many priests depend on some Catholic periodical, such as the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record* or the *American Ecclesiastical Review*, to keep themselves au courant with Roman decrees. For a methodical man, or one possessed of a good memory, nothing more is necessary, but for busy people who have not time to be methodical a better way is to get from time to time a manual in which all the important changes may be readily found at need. Sabetti-Barrett has long been a favorite work among the American clergy. Its popularity is a sure guarantee of its value. It is eminently reliable, as well as being specially suited for English-speaking countries. This new edition has been recast entirely, and in great part rewritten. The authors were not content to save themselves trouble by merely bringing out the old edition and adding a supplement giving the changes made by the *Codex Juris Canonici*. The reader will find everything where it ought to be found and will not be perplexed by references to notes and appendices. The work is one to recommend without hesitation to the clergy. It has been received with unstinted praise by the capable critics who review for the *Irish Theological Quarterly*, the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, and the *Month*. It is well printed on good paper, clearly arranged and strongly bound in cloth.

War Addresses from Catholic Pulpit and Platform. (Wagner. From Linehan, Melbourne; 10s 6d net.)

In this fine volume we have collected a number of addresses on the war, on patriotism, and on kindred subjects by American Cardinals, Bishops, priests, and statesmen. Cardinal O'Connell speaks on The Catholic Position, Cardinal Farley on America's Duty in the War, Archbishop Hanna on The Catholic Church, Democracy and Peace, Bishop Carroll on The Church and Social Reform After the War, Bishop Shahan on Shaping the World's Ideals, and there are interesting pronouncements on many other subjects by well-known American Catholic scholars and orators. Not only is the book a worthy witness to Catholic America's part in the war but it is also a mine of use-

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